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BCL-W, BELONGS TO THE  
BCL-2 FAMILY OF APOPTOSIS  
CONTROLLING GENES Date: March 3, 2000

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1. Boise et al., Cell, 74:597-608, 1993.
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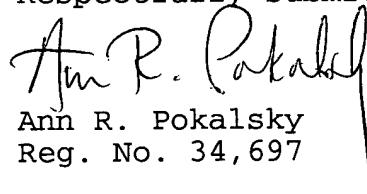
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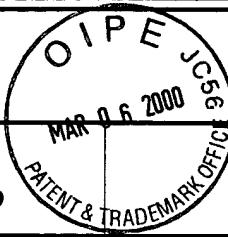
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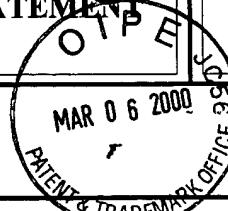
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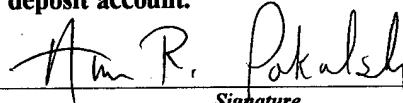
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